

PRIVATE JOHN HOLI ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ WITNESS

Before the Military Court of Inquiry which is  
Investigating Brownsville Case

SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM TENDING BAR

**And Playing Poker with Non-Commissioned Officers for Heavy Stakes, Described by this Private who was a Powerful Man Among the Colored Troops Before Their Discharge as Result of Shooting-Up Incident**

When he was off duty he tended bar in his uniform, and several of his friends, members of his company, also tended bar in their uniforms when not on duty. Holloman mentioned that there were three or four tables of poker going on in one room and a dice game in another.

At times 75 per cent. of the battalion including non-commissioned officers were his debtors, and on the payday just preceding the shooting up of the town he collected between \$400 and \$500.

But Holloman was not making money at Fort Brown as fast as he did at Fort Niobrara, Neb., where the battalion was before going to Texas. It was estimated that Holloman was then making 60 per cent. profit.

**ABDUCTED COUNTRY GIRL  
ON WITNESS STAND**  
Pastor Stuckey's Sweetheart Tells of  
Joys of the Big Gay City.  
Ottawa, Kansas, Jan. 6.—When she

Laurena Lutherman, the young country girl, told the jury which is trying Rev. Wallace M. Stuckey, for her abduction.

"Dear Girlie: Your papa and mamma are not coming for you. Only Sheriff Sherburne is coming. He will still love you, little sweetheart, and when we get back home I will get a divorce from my cross wife. I may have to wait a few more of these long days, but when I get out, we will get married and go back to Wauekagan to live. I am sure that you will like the sheriff what I told you in Chicago, because you came to me of your own accord because your parents were not coming for you."

**NORTHWEST BLIZZARD COMES,  
BUT WITHOUT ITS STING.**

Three Different Kinds of Weather  
Within 100 Miles of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—The north-  
west blizzard scheduled to reach here  
today arrived on time, but came with-  
out its sting. Since yesterday this  
thermometer has dropped, risen 42 de-  
grees above, dropped 12 degrees above  
and tonight is slowly descending from  
an average of 40 degrees to a low of  
20 degrees before the morning.

Telegraphic reports from western Pennsylvania show three different kinds of weather within a radius of 100 miles of Pittsburgh. At Blairsville it is snowing and cold, at Butler it is raining and snowing, and at Washing-

Trains from the east and west are from 35 minutes to three hours late. Colder weather is predicted for tomorrow.

**Taft's Message Today.**

Senate Adjourned Until Monday, But  
House Will Get Document.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The fact that the senate adjourned today until Monday raised a doubt as to whether the president's message on the Sherman

anti-trust law and the interstate commerce act would be sent to congress tomorrow. Inquiry at the White House, however, brought forth the information that the message would be sent to the house of representatives, which will be in session.

**Mrs. Philpott 35 Years in Government Service.**  
Washington, Jan. 6.—After thirty-five years in the government service, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Philpott, within six years of being a centenarian, is

dead at his home here. Up to a week ago when she was taken sick, she had performed her duties as an employee of the bureau of engraving and printing.

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**Margaret Marshall Practically Recover-**

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Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—Margaret Marshall, the former young Portland, Me., Boston and New York newspaper writer, who attempted suicide at Virginia Beach, has so far recovered with three bullets still in her head that today she

**Sale of Chicago Terminal Transfer Co.,**  
Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Chicago Terminal Transfer company was sold to Joseph M. Sheehan and Herbert D.

Joseph M. Greenback and Herbert H. Preston, representing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, for \$15,000,000 at a public auction here today. This was the only bid made. The road was sold to satisfy the claims of the United States Trust company in New York and John A. Stewart, trustee for a

**Summer Weather in Midwinter.**  
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—With cities and towns less than a hundred miles distant wrapped in ice, sleet and snow,

Portsmouth today experienced summer weather in midwinter with a temperature which rose from 32 degrees at 8 a. m., to nearly 70 degrees this afternoon. The mercury jumped from 40 to 60 degrees in one hour. Torrential rains fell as in midsummer.

**Ship Subsidy to Be Taken Up.**  
Washington, Jan. 6.—Ship subsidy will probably be taken up by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries at a meeting next Thursday, according to an understanding reached at a meeting of the committee.

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the first held this season.